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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING  
COMMITTEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
AGUA CALIENTE SOLAR, LLC, IN  
CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360.03 AND  
40-360.06, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY  
AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF THE AGUA  
CALIENTE SOLAR PROJECT, A 280 MW  
PARABOLIC TROUGH CONCENTRATING SOLAR  
THERMAL, OR A 425 MW PHOTOVOLTAIC  
SOLAR, GENERATING FACILITY AND  
ASSOCIATED TRANSMISSION LINE  
INTERCONNECTING THE GENERATING  
FACILITY TO THE ADJACENT PALO VERDE  
- NORTH GILA #1 500KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN  
YUMA COUNTY APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES  
NORTH OF DATELAND, ARIZONA.

) Docket No. L-00000JJ-09-0279-00145  
) Case No. 145

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AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF THE APS Q43  
500KV TRANSMISSION LINE AND SWITCHYARD  
INTERCONNECTION PROJECT AND  
ASSOCIATED FACILITIES INTERCONNECTING  
TO THE PALO VERDE - NORTH GILA #1 AND  
FUTURE PALO VERDE - NORTH GILA #2 500KV  
TRANSMISSION LINES APPROXIMATELY 10  
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(SECTION 34, T5S, R12W, G&SRB&M, YUMA  
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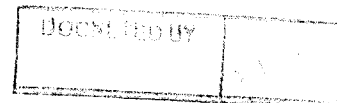
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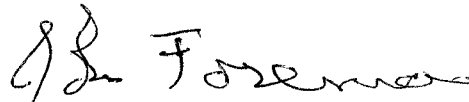
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Attached is a letter from the State Historic Preservation Office, dated June 17, 2009, which  
was received on this date by the Chairman of the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission  
Line Siting Committee.

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June 17, 2009

John Foreman, Chairman  
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RE: Agua Caliente Solar Project  
Docket No. L-00000JJ-09-0279-00145  
APS Q43 500-kV Transmission Line and Switchyard Interconnection Project  
Docket No. L-00000D-09-0280-00146  
State Act Consultation  
SHPO-2009-0714 (40139)

Mr. Foreman:

Thank you for consulting with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-864 for the Arizona Corporation Commission regarding an application by Agua Caliente Solar, LLC, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility regarding their solar generating project and associated transmission line and switchyard in Yuma County, Arizona. We have reviewed the submitted materials and offer the following comments.

Our records indicate that vast majority of the project area has **not** been inspected for cultural resources. We recommend that the **project area be inspected for cultural resources by a qualified archaeologist** in order to locate and evaluate any existing cultural remains within the project area. In addition, the Governor of Arizona's Executive Order 2006-14 regarding tribal consultation should be noted, given the tribal interests in the area where project area is located. The applicant is reminded that Arizona State Law requires that if human remains or burial goods are encountered during any ground-disturbing activities, even on private lands [i.e., A.R.S. § 41-865], work in the immediate vicinity must cease and the Director of the Arizona State Museum promptly notified.

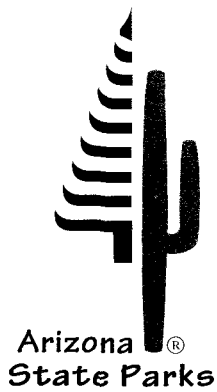
We appreciate your cooperation with this office in considering the potential impacts of development on cultural resources situated in Arizona. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (602) 542-7140 or electronically at [djacobs@azstateparks.gov](mailto:djacobs@azstateparks.gov).

Sincerely,

David Jacobs

Compliance Specialist/Archaeologist  
State Historic Preservation Office

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